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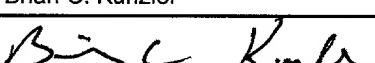
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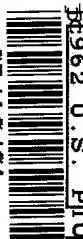
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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   - Descriptive title of the Invention
   - Cross References to Related Application
   - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
   - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
   - Background of the Invention
   - Brief Summary of the Invention
   - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
   - Detailed Description
   - Claim(s)
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3. [X] Drawing(s) *(35 USC 113)* (Total Pages) _4_

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10. [ ] English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

11. [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [X] Copies of IDS Citations

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121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - intentional	
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142	1210	242	605	Utility issue fee	
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> IBM File No.: JP920000225US1
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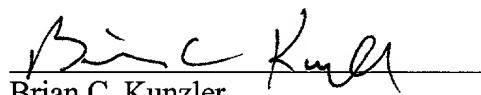
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